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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination of Serial No. 09/922,473, with regard to the final Office action of April 17, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amendment and reconsideration of the claims.

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to one (1) month from July 17, 2007 to August 17, 2007. The extension fees will be paid by credit card with this electronic transmission.

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